

**DATES:** The meeting is scheduled for May 6, 1998, unless otherwise notified.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Department of Commerce in Room H 1414, located at 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC., unless otherwise notified.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Rod Rydlun, Department of Commerce, 14th St. and Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20230, (202) 482-4437 or Bill Daley, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th St., NW., Washington, DC 20508, (202) 395-6120.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The ISAC 14 will hold a meeting on May 6, 1998 from 1:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. The meeting will include a review and discussion of current issues which influence U.S. trade policy. The meeting will be open to the public and press from 1:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

**Pate Felts,**

*Acting Assistant United States Trade Representative, Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Liaison.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Highway Administration

[FHWA Docket No. 98-3745]

#### Request for Emergency Processing of Currently Approved Information Collection; Voucher for Federal-Aid Reimbursements

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), the FHWA has submitted a request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for emergency processing clearance of a currently approved information collection. OMB clearance, for a six-month period, has been requested by April 30, 1998. The FHWA published its intent to request a three-year renewal to continue the current information collection in the **Federal Register** dated March 10, 1998, at 63 FR 11704. Comments to that notice are due on or before May 10, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A copy of the information collection clearance request may be obtained by contacting the DOT, FHWA Information

Collection Liaison, Mr. Earl Coles, Office of Information and Management Services, Federal Highway Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001, (202) 366-9084. Office hours are from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Voucher for Federal-Aid Reimbursements.

*OMB Number:* 2125-0507.

*Background:* The forms FHWA PR-20, Voucher for Work Performed Under Provisions of the Federal-Aid and Federal Highway Acts, as amended, and FHWA 1447, Final Voucher for Payment under 23 U.S.C. 117 are used to collect Federal-aid project financial data relative to the expenditure of State funds. The FHWA's Federal-aid Highway Program is a reimbursable program which requires the expenditure of State funds and the reimbursement of same.

*Respondents:* State Departments of Transportation and State Highway Agencies.

*Number of Respondents:* 54.

*Average Burden per Response:* Approximately 1 hour.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 13,201 hours.

*Frequency:* The States' use of the subject FHWA forms depends upon how frequently the States seek reimbursement from the FHWA. The frequency could range from daily to monthly. The subject forms are used to support State claims for reimbursement.

**Authority:** 23 U.S.C. 117 and 121; 23 U.S.C. 315; and 49 CFR 1.48.

Issued on: April 22, 1998.

**George S. Moore, Jr.,**

*Associate Administrator for Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Customs Service

#### Quarterly IRS Interest Rates Used in Calculating Interest on Overdue Accounts and Refunds on Customs Duties

**AGENCY:** Customs Service, Treasury.

**ACTION:** General notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises the public of the quarterly Internal Revenue Service interest rates used to calculate

interest on overdue accounts and refunds of Customs duties. For the quarter beginning April 1, 1998, the rates will be 7 percent for overpayments and 8 percent for underpayments. This notice is published for the convenience of the importing public and Customs personnel.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 1, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Ronald Wyman, Accounting Services Division, Accounts Receivable Group, 6026 Lakeside Boulevard, Indianapolis, Indiana 46278, (317) 298-1200, extension 1349.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Background

Pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1505 and Treasury Decision 85-93, published in the **Federal Register** on May 29, 1985 (50 FR 21832), the interest rate paid on applicable overpayments or underpayments of Customs duties shall be in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code rate established under 26 U.S.C. 6621 and 6622. Interest rates are determined based on the short-term Federal rate. The interest rate that Treasury pays on overpayments will be the short-term Federal rate plus two percentage points. The interest rate paid to the Treasury for underpayments will be the short-term Federal rate plus three percentage points. The rates will be rounded to the nearest full percentage.

The interest rates are determined by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on behalf of the Secretary of the Treasury based on the average market yield on outstanding marketable obligations of the U.S. with remaining periods to maturity of 3 years or less, and fluctuate quarterly. The rates effective for a quarter are determined during the first-month period of the previous quarter.

The IRS announced March 30, 1998, that the rates of interest for the third quarter of fiscal year (FY) 1998 (the period of April 1-June 30, 1998) will be 7 percent for overpayments and 8 percent for underpayments. These interest rates are subject to change for the fourth quarter of FY-1998 (the period of July 1-September 30, 1998).

For the convenience of the importing public and Customs personnel the following list of Internal Revenue Service interest rates used, covering the period from before July of 1974 to date, to calculate interest on overdue accounts and refunds of Customs duties, is published in summary format.